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Select Poetry.

ROBIN'S COME.

From the elm-tree's topmost bough,
Hark! the robin's early song!
Telling one and all that now
Merry spring time hastens along;
Welcome tidings thou dost bring,
Little harbinger of spring.
Robin's come!

Of the winter we are weary,
Weary of its frost and snow,
Longing for the sunshine cheery,
And the brooklet's gurgling flow;
Gladly then we hear thee sing
The reveille of the spring.
Robin's come!

Ring it out o'er hill and plain,
Through the garden's lonely bowers,
Till the green leaves dance again,
Till the air is sweet with flowers;
Waken cowslips by the rill,
Wake the yellow daffodil;
Robin's come!

Then, as thou were wont of yore,
Build thy nest and rear thy young
Close beside our cottage door,
In the woodbine leaves among;
Hurt or harm thou need'st not fear,
Nothing rude shall venture near.
Robin's come!

Swinging still o'er yonder lane,
Robin answers merrily!
Ravished by the sweet refrain,
Alice claps her hands with glee,
Calling from the open door
With her soft voice, o'er and o'er,
"Robin's come!"

Select Story.

MRS. GRAHAM'S MYSTERY.

Did you ever know anything so provoking?" exclaimed Nina Goodall, tapping a little satin slippered foot impatiently on the floor, as she stood before the mirror on her toilet-table, partly attired in party costume, flowers of the palest blue in her hair, and her soft muslin dress resting yet unfastened about her graceful figure.

The words were addressed to Janet Keelder, who, already to attend the same reunion, had entered the room to assist her pretty cousin.

"Provoking! What is provoking?" she asked, as her eyes rested on the vexed features of the other. "Is your wreath of too decided a hue—or what has put you out, dear?"

"Nothing less than this letter—come this instant from papa. Only think, he writes that he has just heard that an old friend of his is in London, arrived lately from India, and that he is going to call here this evening. So, as papa has business which will keep him late, he says I must stop at home and receive this importation from the land of curry—they are not his words, but mine. It's some Nabob, I suppose, with a face as yellow as his gold."

"Perhaps he may not be quite as bad as that," smiled Janet.

"It little matters, 'coz, whether he be or no," was the petulant response. "He will hinder my being present at the Grahams' to-night, that is certain; and I did so wish to go! When I am almost dressed, too! I wish I had started half an hour earlier!"

"Poor George Merston! He will bear no love to his Nabob,' remarked Janet, 'when he finds he is the cause of your absence."

"George Merston, indeed!" exclaimed Nina, with a coquettish toss of her golden curls. "Janet, I must request you will not thus mention his name in connection with mine. He is well enough to flirt with, but further—why, he is only a barrister, and I suspect, briefless. No, dear, the true reason why I am so vexed at remaining at home, is my being disappointed in seeing that rich stranger who is to be there. Mrs. Graham's Mystery, I call him, for she will not tell us a word about him, save that his wealth is enormous; while, in her liveiy way, she has set all the girls mad about him, by declaring he is yet perfectly heart whole, and is looking for a wife; so that all of us have a chance—and—and I think I stand as good a one as any."

And the bright blue eyes looked with conscious pride into the glass.

"As good, if not better, Nina, *cara mia.* You know you are the acknowledged belle of our set," answered Janet, the expression of whose sweet face denoted a mind far above mean jealousy.

"Oh, what a terrible flatterer you are Janet—worse, I declare, than poor George Merston! But," and the fair features again became sadly overcast, "I cannot tell how I can laugh when I am so excrutiatingly vexed. Not to go after I have been building up my hopes all the week! After I have resolved to make a conquest of this stranger; because of an Indian, too! It is provoking!"

"Can nothing be arranged?"

"That I might go? Oh, you darling Janet, I wish there could! You have a wise little head, but I don't think you can do that."

"Well, I don't know; if you think that I could receive this Nabob as well as you, Nina?"

"You? But then *you* would have to give up the party. Oh, I will not permit that!"

"No hardship to me!" laughed Janet. "I care nothing for this lion of the evening, this Mystery; and, having a headache, as I told you at dinner, I shall be only delighted for an excuse to stay away."

At first Nina, who was at heart very good-natured, but rather vain, would not hear of this proposition; but gradually her refusals grew fainter, yielding and yielding to her great desire to go, and finally succumbing to Janet's persuasions, she finished her toilet, while her cousin gladly removed her own. Then kissing the latter over and over again, declaring she was the kindest, sweetest, most generous girl in existence, Nina Goodall, all her light-heartedness returned, and her pretty face a picture of dimples, stepped into the cab, and drove off to do homage to the "Mystery;" while with a sight of relief, Janet proceeded to the drawing room to await the arrival of the Nabob.

An hour passed, during which Janet had worked a little, sang a little, and played a little, when a loud knock at the hall door informed her the Nabob had arrived. Rather curious, she hurried from the piano, and taking up her work, awaited his coming.

Her impatience was not put to a severe test: the door soon opened and the servant announced:

"Mr. Edmund Webster."

Janet quietly arose, then was seized with an embarrassment foreign to her calm nature. The fact being that Nina's words had so impressed her that she should behold in the stranger a true specimen of one who had lost all his best years, and dried up all his healthful blood, in the East, that she was fairly startled when, instead, her eyes rested on a gentleman of scarcely more than thirty, the possessor of an erect figure, pleasant, genial face, adorned with a large beard and moustache of a deep red brown, and large, soft eyes of the same hue, which seemed to penetrate into the spectator's inmost soul, as, partly surprised, partly amused at her confusion, he advanced toward her. Speedily recovering herself, however, with an easy grace, she welcomed the stranger, and apologised for her uncle's abscence.

"Have I the pleasure of addressing Miss Goodhall?" asked Mr. Webster, as he took the seat assigned him near the fire.

"Oh, no," smiled Janet. "I am Janet Keelder, Mr. Goodhall's niece. He is my guardian. But as Miss Goodhall had unavoidably to be absent this evening, I offered to make the time pass as pleasantly as I could to one whom my uncle seems to esteem, till he should return."

"There is little doubt of your easily succeeding in that endeavor," rejoined the genleman, gallantly. "Besides these natural capabilities I am sure you possess, I observe here many means to kill time," he said, as his eyes rested on the harp, piano and music books; then added: "If it be not rudeness, might I ask whether it was your voice I heard singing that old English ballad of Dr. Ahn's, *Water Parted from the Sea*?"

"Oh, it is old, indeed," laughed Janet. "So very old and out of date, that I only treat myself to it when alone."

"Why so, may I ask? Yet can I guess? The English ballad, now-a-days, is banished from our drawingrooms, its place usurped by bravuras, endless trills and senseless runs. But when we come across it, how sweet, how soothing are its soft simple notes!—especially, my dear Miss Keelder, to those who have been long absent from home, and accustomed to the shrieking (called melody) of young ladies, who, after having been well coached, are drifting to India on matrimonial speculations. Pardon my disparaging the sex to one who forms so charming a member; but I speak, I hope, of the exception, not the rule. To me the English ballad is a passion. Dare I, therefore, ask you to kindly humor my hobby, Miss Keelder, by imagining yourself still alone, and again singing that song? I remember it was one of my mother's.

Janet never required any of that absurd persuasion to do anything she knew she could do. So going to the piano, she tried to do her best; and that best was sweet, harmonious, soul-inspiring melody—at least Edmund Webster thought so.

Ballad after ballad was sung. Then chancing to come across *Flow on, thou Shining River*, and Janet regretting she had no second, Edmund Webster offered to attempt it, and speedily proved himself the possessor of an excellent baritone, and a voice of good compass.

To both, the hours passed so pleasantly that each started when the clock struck out ten.

"Ten!" exclaimed Edmund Webster, laughing. "Why I had an appointment at nine, which I certainly ought to have kept. It is too late now, however. It is all owing to your ballad, Miss Keelder; therefore, as a penance, I must ask you to put up with my company a little longer, to see if your uncle comes in."

Janet seemed no way loath, and the ballads proceeded, till interrupted by the arrival of Mr. Goodall.

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It was obout two in the morning when Janet was aroused from her first sleep by a light step in her room. Looking up she perceived Nina, just returned, looking rather fatigued, her dress limp, and flowers faded.

"Well, dear coz,' asked Janet, "how have you enjoyed the evening."

"Oh, very much; excessively, but such a disappointment!"

"How? Anything about the rich stranger—the Mystery?" smiled Janet. "Was he so dull and senseless as not to be caught?"

"I cannot tell, for he was never put to the test, dear. Really everything has been provoking this evening. The Mystery, after promising Mrs Graham for certain he would look in to-night never came."

"That was vexing, indeed!" remarked Janet. "You see, these millionaires are so conceited about their wealth, that they think etiquette has no rules for them."

"It appears so, indeed. But one thing I have learned, which is, he, too, comes from India, like our Nabob. By-the-by, dear, how did you get on with the old fellow? Was he not very yellow, besides a considerable bore? And did he not shiver at the mention of every draft, save that in reference to his banker's. Poor coz, what an evening you must have passed for my sake!

"Believe me darling, I am not a fit subject for commiseration, as I never spent such an agreeable evening before in all my life; for your description of the Nabob is the reverse of what he is."

"Truly? Pray, in that case, describe him, Janet."

"Certainly. Then his complexion is healthy, and just bronzed enough to be manly. He is tall, has a good figure, a pleasant smile, and large, clear brown eyes, that seem to ask for and deserve confidence. In conclusion he is about thirty, and a passionate admirer of old English ballads."

"In which passion you could well humor him, coz. I declare, from your fervent description, I should fancy he had made an impression already. Fie! what a blush! And, now, what is the name of this Adonis of Ind?"

"Edmund Webster. Why, Nina, what is the matter?"

Nina Goodall had suddenly sat down on the bedside, and was looking at her cousin with the profoundest amazement.

"Why—why, Edmund Webster is the name of Mrs. Graham's millionaire—her Mystery."

Need more be said?

Mrs. Graham's Mystery and Mr. Goodall's friend were one and the same.

There is no knowing what the effect would have been, had the whole battery of Nina's bright eyes been leveled at Edmund Webster when heart-whole; but that one quiet evening with sweet, good-tempered Janet, and her simple English ballads, had placed one image in his heart which an houri from Paris would not have been able to efface.

Thus, four months after, Edmund Webster married Janet Keelder, or little ballad singer, as he called her, who had made him on that evening of their introduction feel how the comforts of an English fireside might be realized.

Nina was wofully disappointed at first, but recovered after a while on finding that George Merston was far more lovable, and not nearly so briefless, as she had imagined. Eventually, she even got so far over her disappointment as to laugh merrily with her cousin, when recalling how Janet's good nature had been the means of catching the substance, while she, Nina, was running after the shadow personified in "*Mrs. Graham's Mystery.*"

VULGAR LANGUAGE.—There is as much connection between the words and the thoughts as there is between the thoughts and actions. The latter are not only the expression of the former, but they have a power to react upon the soul. A young man who allows himself to use one vulgar or profane word has not only shown that there is a foul spot upon his mind, but by the utterance of that word he extends that spot and inflames it, till, by indulgence, it will pollute and ruin the soul. Be careful of your words and of your thoughts. If you control the tongue that no improper words are pronounced by it, you will soon be able also to control the mind and save it from corruption. You extinguish the fire by smothering it, or by preventing bad thoughts from bursting into language. Never utter a word anywhere which you would be ashamed to speak in the presence of the most refined female or the most religious man. Try this practice a little while, and you will soon have command of yourself.

COMPUTING INTEREST.—Here is a new rule for computing interest. It is so simple and so true, that every banker, merchant, or clerk, should post it for reference:

Six per cent.—Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days of interest desired, separate the right hand figure and divide by six; the result is the true interest on such number of days, at six per cent.

Eight per cent.—Multiply any given amount by the number of days upon which it is desired to ascertain the interest, and divide by 45, and the result will be the true interest for the time required.

Ten per cent.—Multiply the same as above and divide by 36, and the result will show the interest, at ten per cent.

The leaves of black-walnut, fastened in the head-stall are thought to be good to keep flies off the ears of horses. The leaves of the sweet gum are excellent. Pennyroyal is much used. The best thing in the south is the plant called wild indigo. Flies have an especial adversion to it.

Some of the strong-minded women denounce matrimony because they they say there is something childish in it. That's so—there is.

A rose bush in Boston, imported from Paris, bears at present five perfect green roses and a bud just ready to bloom.

A STRANGE BEQUEST.—A gentleman recently "*left his door a-jar!*"

The Farmer.

SHIPMENT OF BERRIES.

The following timely and excellent hints have been prepared by one of the most extensive cultivators of small fruits on the Peninsula, one who shipped over 30,000 quarts of berries, last year. He gives his own experience for the benefit of those about engaging in the business.

The important matter to the grower of small fruits—such as Strawberries, Raspberries and Blackberries—is to know how he can get them to market in good condition, and for the purpose of benefitting those engaged in the business, I take the liberty of giving you my experience.

In 1868, we commenced to ship small fruits to market. As the train left our station at 9 o'clock, in the morning, we had our pickers in the field at an early hour, and gathered the berries when they were wet with dew. They were transported about 150 miles to Philadelphia market, and were in such bad condition, that they would only bring about half price. Our commission merchant told us that they must be picked dry, and they would come in better order. So we tried picking them later in the day, after the dew was gone, and as they were picked they were packed in the crates, and shipped by the next morning's train. The result was the same—the berries reached market in bad order, and of course we felt very much discourged.

After the season was over, I called on Mr. John Mitchell, of Burlington, N. J. a gentleman who had been extensively engaged in the small fruit buisness for more than 20 years, and stated to him our manner of picking and shipping the fruit, and the bad condition in which it reached market. He said we had made a big mistake, the fruit should be picked dry, and instead of being at once packed in the crates, a booth or shed should be erected in the field—and rough shelves put in it. As the pickers brought up the fruit. instead of being packed in crates, it should be placed on the shelves, and allowed to cool off, and then be packed in the crates early next morning.

Last season, (1869,) we followed his directions; we have shipped over thirty thousand quarts of berries, about one-half to Philadelphia, the other half to New York, and all reached market in good condition.

We tried the experiment of picking on Friday, shipping on Saturday, and lay over Sunday for Monday morning's market, but this lot was in bad order. From the experience of the two past seasons, I would much prefer picking the fruit dry, and place it on our shelves to cool off, rather than to pick and ship the same day.

TRANSPORTING BERRIES.

In a former communication, I gave you the result of our experience in picking and shipping small fruits, during the seasons of 1868 and 1869. I now give you the result of an experiment we tried last season.

We made four boxes—two of them double—and filled in with 4 inches of charcoal; and two plain boxes. One of the boxes filled with charcoal, and one of the plain ones were made as tight as we could; the other two had holes bored for ventilation. On Wednesday morning, July 7th, we picked six quarts of Dorchester Blackberries, and put a quart in each of the boxes, and also placed two quarts on a shelf in our berry house, where they would get plenty of air. On Saturday evening, July 10th, we opened all the boxes, and found the result the same in each case—the berries were all spoiled. The two quarts on the shelf, we allowed to remain another day, and had them for tea on Sunday evening. They were delicious, and there was not a soft berry in the two quarts.

This experiment we think proves beyond a doubt that if parties will pick their berries—and put them on shelves to cool—before they are packed in crates for market, and then put in open crates and baskets, and at the same time, get the Railroad Co. to furnish cars that are thoroughly ventilated, there will be no more complaints on the part of the grower, that his fruits reach market in bad order, and no more letters from commission men, saying, "Your berries were in bad condition; if they had been in good order, they would have brought at least ten cents a quart more."

Now, in regard to crates and baskets. Last season we used the American, which we found a great improvement over those of the previous year; this year we propose to use the Rochester basket—sold by Stephen Cox, of Philadelphia—as we think them better ventilated than any other crate and basket that we have ever met with.

Somerset Co. Md. March 1870.

If you desire to get a large yield of milk, give your cow, three times a day, water slightly salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to two gallons of water. You will find that your cow will gain twenty-five per cent. immediately under the effects of it, and she will become so attached to the diet as to refuse to drink clear water unless very thirsty, but this mess she will drink almost any time, and ask for more.

TO DESTROY LICE IN HEN COOPS.—Give the coop a thorough whitewashing, first adding about a gill of kerosene oil to a gallon of whitewash, and about once a month sprinkle the oil about on the roosts.

Wit and Humor.

Three brothers, bearing a remarkable resemblance to each other, recently went into the same barbershop, and on the same day, to be shaved, one going in the morning and the other at noon, and the third at night. When the last one appeared, the barber, who was a German, dropped his razor in astonishment and exclaimed; "Vell, dat man has de fastest beard I never saw; I shaves him dis morning, shaves him at dinner times, and he comes back at night mit his beard so long as never vash."

A PUZZLED PORTER.—A lady occupying a room, letter B, at a hotel in New York, wrote on the slate as follows: "Wake letter B at seven; and if letter B says 'Let her be,' don't let her be, nor let letter B be, because if you let letter B be, letter B will be unable to let her house to Mr. B., who is to call at half-past ten." The porter—a much better boot-black than orthographist—after studying the above all night, did not know whether to wake letter B or to "let her be."

When the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry entered the town of Dawson, Georgia, in the spring of 1865, among those who welcomed them was a negro woman whose appearance denoted extreme old age. Impelled by curiosity, one of the "boys" rode up to her and asked, "How old are you, Auntie?" "Well, chile," she replied, "I don't zactly know how old I is, but I was here when Columbus come!"

The most appalling case of deafness that we ever came across outside of an asylum was that of an old lady who lives across the street from the Navy Yard, in Brooklyn. On Washington's Birthday they fired a salute—to start and listen as the last gun was fired, was all she did, and then, as if some one was knocking at the door, she exclaimed:—"Come in?"

A Detroit negro prisoner, on his way to the penitentiary for larceny, was asked what he thought of his trial. He said: "When dat lawyer dat 'fended me made his speech, I thought shuah I was going to take my ole hat and walk right out of dat co't room; but when de oder lawyer got up and commenced talking, I knew I was de biggest rascal on top of de earf."

A Major in the United States army was crossing from England in one of the Cunard steamers, when one afternoon a band on deck played "Yankee Doodle." A gruff Englishman who stood by inquired if that was the tune the old cow died of. "Not at all," retorted the major, "that is the tune the old Bull died of."

A negro judge in Alabama, when his first case came on and everything was ready, was told by a lawyer that he had neglected to charge the jury. He rose up, put on his spectacles, and said: "Gemmen of de jury, I charge you half a dollar apiece, and you must pay it before de case goes on."

"Mamma," said a little fellow whose mother had forbidden him to draw horses and ships on the mahogany sideboard with a sharp nail, "Mamma, this ain't a nice house. At Sam Rackett's we can cut the sofa and pull out the hair, and ride the shovel and tongs over the carpet, but here we can't have any fun at all."

An old lady receiving a letter she supposed was from one of her absent sons, requested a neighbor to read it. He accordingly began to read. "Dear mother," then paused, as the writing was illegible. "It's from my Johnny," exclaimed the old lady, "he always stuttered."

"Grammar class, stand up and recite; Tom, parse girls." "Girls is a particular noun, of the lovely gender, lively person and double number, kissing mood, in the immediate tense, and in the expectation case, and agrees with matrimony, according to the general rule."

"Doctor, mother sent me down to the shoticary pop quicker'n blazes, cos Bub's sick with the picken chox, and she want's a thimbleful of polly golic in this din tipor, cos we hadn't bot a gottle, and the kint pup's got the bine witters in. Got any?"

A widow of the name of Rugg, having taken a Mr. Price for her second husband, and being asked by a friend how she liked the change, replied. "Oh, I have sold my old Rugg for a good Price.

A schoolmaster, on being asked what was meant by the word "fortification." answered, "Two twentyfications make one fortification."

A young lady being asked by a rich old bachelor, "If not yourself, who would you rather be?" replied sweetly and modestly, "Yours, truly."

They have a calico Judge in Wyoming, and don't know whether to call her a Justicess of the Peace or Justice of the Peacess.

A wag recently appended to the list of market regulations of Cincinnati: "No, whistling near the sausage stalls."

HOW TO BEHAVE ABROAD.

BY THE REV. MR. OSGOOD.

Americans are not particularly in danger of being abashed by the titles and insignia of European aristocracy. It is, however, a matter of some importance how we are to treat persons of such position when we are in their presence. If we do not like them it is very easy to keep out of their way, and we are at perfect liberty to let them alone; but if we seek their society, as Americans are apt to do, we must expect to conform to their social usages, so far as not to insult or seem to insult them. An intelligent American sees at once that there is no class of persons in Europe on the whole superior to our own best class, and he is soon cured of all uncomfortable man-worship or caste-worship. We see, moreover, that men of the highest position are not greedy for adulation, and are content with the most modest and simple recognition of their position. No American, of course, will thrust himself into such society by his importunity, and no matter how good our letter of introduction may be, it is always well to give the other party a chance to let us alone, and to allow him to notice us or not. I was very shy of the grandees of Europe, especially of England, and expected to be vigorously let alone by them. It was at first quite embarrassing to sit at table with men nominally of a wholly new class to me, and something of a puzzle to know how to address them. But it soon became clear that they were only educated, well-bred gentlemen, like our best people at home, and that they had little to do with their titles in friendly society. They seemed to speak to each other in the simplest way, and say "you" generally, instead of "your grace," "my lord," and the like, and only when presenting distinguished persons to others the full title is given. I think that it is good breeding in England to address a distinguished person once by his title, and afterwards to say "you" or "sir." I heard Tyndall the philosopher, address the Prince of Wales at a public meeting, and after calling him "Your Royal Highness" once or twice, he spoke to him simply as "sir," which I thought was a slip of the tongue, until I learned otherwise and was assured that it was proper even to speak to the Queen as "Madame," after addressing her as "Your Majesty." These are little matters, but they are becoming more important as the best-bred people in Europe and America are coming together and we wish to be mutually agreeable.

I must prefer our American way of calling people by their most characteristic titles. We call our President simply "President," our senators, "Senator," our generals and admirals, "General" or "Admiral." It would be pleasant to do the same abroad, and say "King," "Queen," "Duke," "Earl," "Lord," "Prince," "Archbishop," "Bishop," "Cardinal," or "Pope," without any circumlocution, and some persons do so, like the English author who visited a famous duke and called him "Duke," instead of "your Grace," without giving offence. It is evident that Europeans do not wish to intrude their conventional dignities upon reluctant Americans, and that we are exempted from a great deal of their tyranny of caste by courtesy that tries to receive us on our own basis of society instead of theirs. Nothing is more offensive to the upper classes abroad than the sycophancy that humbles itself into the dust to win their favor, and is ready to boast of the favor in a domineering tone among plain people below that charmed circle.

There is nothing in European manners to trouble an American's self-respect, unless at the Papal court. At Venice, the Prince of Prussia came to our hotel, and we Americans turned out with others to receive him; and when we took off our hats, he, like a gentleman, took off his hat also. When the host and waiters were so much ingrossed with waiting on the table of his Royal Highness as sometimes to forget that we were as hungry as he and his friends, and probably quite as good pay, and in the long run better customers, we sent word that we would not stand that kind of nonsense, but would have our dinner or quit, and the sovereign Yankee was forthwith attended to. As to the Pope of Rome and the whole Roman etiquette, I confess to having the old fashioned stiff necked, stiff-kneed obduracy. If he offers prayer, as a minister, to the almighty God, it is easy to kneel with him; or if he administers what the church regards as a divine sacrament, it is no sycophancy to kneel at the altar where he ministers; but this homage to the person of a frail man like ourselves is very repulsive, and ought not to be exacted. Of course, if we visit him we must expect to do what the rules of his house require, or we had better stay away. Yet it will be a great relief to many when this man-worship is done away, and the Bishop of Rome can be approached with the simple respect that is due to all men of his class and profession.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

A cynical man insists that the fewer relations or friends we have the happier we are. In your poverty they never help you, in your prosperity they always help themselves.

A Pennsylvania widower with four children lately married a widow with nine, and now he is browsing around after a divorce. He prayed for his own offspring at family prayers, but wouldn't put up a petition for hers, and she "went for" him with a skillet.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1870.

The Climax of Radicalism.

Radicalism is culminating; it is coming rapidly to a head. Charles Sumner introduced a bill into the U. S. Senate, on the 13th inst. which requires all hotels, restaurants, railroads, stages, theatres, concert halls, colleges, academies, common schools, churches and cemeteries, to treat all persons alike, without distinction of color, and imposes fine and imprisonment on conviction in a United States Court, for any refusal of such privileges on account of race or color. This bill will no doubt pass, but we hesitate not to say that it ought to be resisted by all the means and appliances known to our courts, and also at the ballot-box. The enforcement of such a law will determine whether or not the American people are any longer capable of the maintenance of rational freedom among them. We do not believe that such a law can be peacefully enforced, and attempts to enforce it will result only in disorder throughout the land:

THE NEW YORK ELECTION.—The election held in the State of New York, on Tuesday was for judges of the Court of Appeals by general ticket, and for judicial officers and aldermen in New York city. The contest passed off very quietly. In New York city the vote stood for Church, dem. for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, 82,101, and Selden, rep. 22,-831. A large number of colored men voted. All of the democratic candidates for aldermen were elected. In Brooklyn the vote stood—democratic 21,-515, rep. 13,360. The vote throughout the State was very light, and the democratic majority is estimated at from 60,000 to 75,000.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A Tribute to St. Ann's," will appear next week. Also a letter from Savannah, Ga. received too late for this issue? Our Louisiana contributor has our thanks for his article on budding peach trees. An experienced nurseryman of Hightstown, N. J. takes issue with him on his conclusion as to the "sporting" of the peach tree. Mr. Ealy may possibly favor the readers of the Transcript with something on this subject. It is one which has not been much discussed, but which possesses great interest to peach growers.

A cage of English sparrows was let loose in the Court House yard, West Chester, Pa. this week. They are said to be great destroyers of insects. What has become of the English Skylarks turned loose in the upper part of this county, some years ago? It would be interesting to know that they had done well and multiplied; but we have heard nothing of them for years.

PUBLIC RECORD.—This is the title of a new daily newspaper just commenced publication in Philadelphia by William J. Swain, son of the late William M. Swain, one of the old firm of Swain, Abell & Simmons, founders of the Public Ledger.

A Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor and Congressman is called for June 9, at Dover, Delaware.

The democrats are once more talking about establishing a paper in Washington, with a capital of a million dollars.

THE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE EMPEROR.—Notwithstanding grave doubts have been expressed as to the genuineness of the reported plot to assassinate the Emperor Napoleon, our foreign files contain details which disclose that a most formidable conspiracy has for a long time been forming under the immediate charge of one Baury, the principal agent of the plot, a young fellow of some twenty-two years of age, born in Spain, of French parents—a man of energetic and resolute character, who, by changing his residence daily, long eluded detection. Expert detectives however, after two days of vigorous search, discovered not only the whereabouts of the culprit, but everyone with whom he was in communication. At the time of his arrest he had just alighted from his carriage. Just at that moment the Commissary of Police, who had been following him from early morning, went up to the conspirator and addressed him by his Christian name, and while Baury, who was thunderstruck with surprise, was endeavoring to remember the name and face of his elocutor, the officer gave a preconcerted signal, and several of his deputies rushed forward, seized the hands of the culprit and pinioned them behind his back. They took from the prisoner a letter from Fluorens, also a six-shot revolver, and a rough draft of a note written by himself and addressed to Flourens, in which he asked for money, and added:—"The amputation will take place on the 29th, in the evening. I am ready." Flourens also recommended him to disguise himself as a soldier, in order to fire on the Emperor. The bombs, by which means the murder was to be accomplished, prove to have been of the most dangerous and deadly description ever known, even rivalling those invented by the celebrated Orsini.

Horace Greeley is urging Congress to appoint commissioners to fix the final location of the capital.

The Democratic County Meeting

Which assembled at New Castle, on Saturday last, was more largely attended than any which has convened for a number of years. It was addressed by Messrs. Bayard, Whiteley and Barr.

The business committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

THE WHITE MAN'S PLATFORM.

Resolved, That as citizens of a Republic, the government of which, for the ends of civil and religious liberty, is intended to be defined by a written Constitution, we again meet to renew our unbroken allegiance to the fundamental laws of our State and Union.

Resolved, That the alarming progress of assumption of unlawful powers by the Congress of the United States, to which an incompetent and ignorant executive lends ready assent, calls upon the people of the States in their primary meetings, to assert the necessity for insisting that the Constitutional divisions and restrictions of power should be respected by and obeyed by Rulers and People alike.

Resolved, That for ourselves, and still more for our posterity, we protest against the *wild, corrupt* and *excessive* grants of the public lands to Railroad corporations; and denounce them as the betrayals of a trust, by the Congress of the United States and the Executive.

Resolved, That we solemnly protest against the system of lawless violence and fraud, under which the Radical majority of Congress has obtained a pretended ratification of the so-called Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and caused the same falsely to be proclaimed as part thereof; and relying upon the intelligence, courage and integrity of the American people, we will await the time when its unlawfulness shall be exposed—and its binding force annulled by the voice of the people and the Judiciary of the nation.

Resolved, That at the ensuing nomination of our Party, we cordially invite all lawful White Voters of our county to participate; and hereby instruct our Judges of election not to permit any negro or mulatto to take any part therein.

Resolved, That to the white races of America belongs the future of America; that to the wisdom of the white men we owe our free institutions and that by them they must be maintained, and that we invite all white men who are opposed to sharing with negroes the political power of our country to unite with us in a common effort for our blood and kindred.

The following Judges of Election and Executive Committee were appointed:

Brandywine Hundred—Eastern District.—Thos. Bird, Joel Cloud, Joseph B. Langley.

Western District.—John Husbands, Wm. Talley, John H. Sharpley.

Executive Committee.—Henry M. Barlow.

Wilmington Hd.—Joseph Seal, Jas. McManus, John H. Moore, James Carswell, Edm. B. Frazer, Archibald Given.

Executive Committee.—Gen. Jesse Sharpe.

Christiana Hd.—*South District*.—J. W. R. Killgore, Thos. S. Chandler, David. M. Price.

North District.—Abram Palmer, John Doran, Adolphus Husbands.

Executive Committee.—Dr. J. A. Brown.

Mill Creek Hd.—Aquilla Derrickson, John Springer, Joshua B. Barker.

Executive Committee.—Thomas L. J. Baldwin.

White Clay Creek.—William Weir, William H. Robinson, Joseph Dean, Jr.

Executive Committee.—George G. Evans.

Pencader Hd.—Samuel Frazer, David Foard, John D. Eliason.

Executive Committee.—James Nicholson.

Red Lion—Eastern District.—W. R. Bright, Isaac Hunter, L. J. Vanhickle.

Western District.—Samuel B. Sutton, Moses L. Peckard.

Executive Committee.—Thomas Bird.

New Castle Hd.—Gardner L. Jemison, J. H. Swan, James McCoy.

Executive Committee.—Wm. Herbert.

St. Georges Hd.—Thomas J. Craven, Wm. Polk, John Cochran.

Executive Committee.—Henry A. Nowland.

Appoquinimink Hd.—F. T. Perry, Elias T. Othison, Andrew W. Webster.

Executive Committee.—Isaac P. Walker.

Election to be held on the first Saturday in June, in all the Hundreds, to be opened from 1 to 6 o'clock, P. M. excepting in Brandywine, Christiana, and Wilmington, in which Hundreds the election shall be open from 1 to 7 o'clock, P. M.

A REVEREND FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT COME TO GRIEF.—The Easton Star says:—On Thursday night, Mr. Wm. H. Arringdale, near Dover Bridge, had his barn broken open and robbed of a quantity of corn. Mr. Arringdale placed the case in Detective Dillen's hands to be "worked up." Dillen ascertained on Saturday evening that some corn had been transported over Dover Bridge by a negro, about the time the robbery was committed. He also ascertained that the said negro was one Washington Gordon, who formerly lived in this county, but had removed to Caroline. On Sunday he went over to Caroline and visited Gordon's house; there he found the grain, in bags with Mr. Arringdale's name on them. He also learned that in Caroline, Washington Gordon went by the name of George Jackson. He further learned that he was now a preacher, and that he had an appointment in the neighborhood that afternoon. He therefore visited the meeting and tore off the robes from the clerical thief, and put on him a pair of hand-cuffs. Gordon is now in the Easton jail. He denied his name lustily, and insisted that he was not Gordon, but Jackson. Mr. Dillen deserves great credit for his success in bringing this thief to justice.

CUBA.—The Philadelphia Ledger says:—The Cubans are making but little or no headway towards independence, and Spain is making quite as little towards the subjugation of the island as would make it of any great use to her in the future. The war cannot have cost her much short of a hundred millions of dollars already, and perhaps twenty to forty thousand lives, with no results but the intensification of the hate between the native Cubans and the changing population of Spaniards, and the impossibility of harmony hereafter. The bloody reprisals that have marked the conduct of the war on both sides, the shootings and hangings in cold blood, the garotting of prisoners, all show that there is to be no permanent peace hereafter, except on the basis of separation.

In the suit brought against the State National Bank of Boston to recover $125,-000 on a check certified by the cashier thereof, and afterward disclaimed by the bank on the ground that the cashier had no authority to certify checks without first consulting the officers of the bank, Judge Brady, in the Supreme Court Circuit, at New York, on Thursday, decided against the bank.

Travel from this country to Europe is already beginning to be heavy. Five steamships sailed last Saturday from New York, all with large lists of passengers. Among them was Colonel Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, of the French army, who has been on a visit to his father in Baltimore.

Another Cuban fillibustering expedition, numbering 300 men, having 7,000 rifles, six large guns, powder, &c. left New York on Saturday morning.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

THE PENINSULAR PEACH GROWERS' MEETING.—Pursuant to adjournment the Peninsular Peach Growers' Association, assembled in Middletown, on Wednesday last, at the Hotel of George W. Ortlip. At 3 o'clock, P. M. the President, John P. Cochran, Esq. called the association to order. The Secretary, J. A. Fulton, Esq. not having the minutes of last meetingwith him, moved to dispense with their reading.

Samuel Townsend, Esq. submitted to the meeting the following printed circular from a convention of New York Commission Dealers, which was read, and discussed at some length, which discussion called up, in explanation, Messrs. George W. Fielder, of the firm of Fielder, Mount & Jimison, and A. Bennett, of the firm of A. Bennett & Co. New York:

At a Convention of the New York Peach Commission Dealers, held at the office of C. W. Idell, 328 Greenwich Street, May 9th, 1870,

F. A. Wilkinson was elected Chairman, and C. W. Idell, Secretary,

It was *Resolved*, That we hold our responsibility for the return of baskets ceases on our returning them to Jersey City, that being the point where our responsibility commences on the fruit; and we would respectfully request the Peach Growers to send persons to Jersey City to sign for their delivery.

Whereas, At a meeting held in the office of Combs & Nix, in New York, composed of a committee of three persons from Delaware and a number of New York Commission Merchants, the Delaware committee stated that the Peach Growers preferred their baskets to the money, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, Peach Dealers of New York, do agree to return, according to the above resolution, a basket of the same size and quality of the ones lost, or pay 25 cents each for them.

Resolved, that each and every one of us do agree to charge 25 cents deposit on all baskets that leave our possession; and, when returned, will pay the same price for them.

Resolved, That the Secretary forward a copy of these resolutions to the Peach Growers' Convention to be held in Middletown, Delaware, on the 18th.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to procure 500 copies of the minutes of this meeting to be printed for the use of those present.

Resolved, That all persons present sign their names, as endorsing the above resolutions.

F. A. Wilkinson.	Hilliard & McMulkin.
A. Bennett & Co.	A. D. Fuller.
Combs & Nix.	Kirk & Thayer.
Henry Brinker & Co.	Heard, Young & Co.
Fielder, Mount & Jimison	Warner & Co.
George Oliver & Co.	Romaine & Powell.
Reeves, Brown & Van-Winkle.	Lewis Benedict.

Warner, Dickson & McElrath.

CHAS. W. IDELL, *Secretary*.

A resolution was then introduced and passed unanimously, that the Association will adhere to its former action at Dover, in relation to the 4 cents charge for hauling from Jersey City, and the return of empty baskets.

Mr. Fulton offered a resolution that the President be a committee to confer with the Railroad authorities and the Peach Dealers, for the purpose of devising the best means for the speedy return of empty baskets. The President objecting, the resolution was modified so as to provide for a committee of three, and adopted. The President appointed Msers. Todd, Townsend and Cummins, as said committee, to which the name of the President, on motion of Mr. Fulton, was added.

The President then invited an expression of opinion, from the members of the Association, as to the prospect of the growing crop. There was a very general response to this invitation, and a concurrence of opinion that the crop would fall considerably short of last year's.

The Association then udjourned to meet again at Dover, on the 3d Tuesday in June, (the 21st) the time of the regular meeting.

A GALLANT DELAWAREAN GONE.—We have already announced the death, in Erie, Pa. of "Uncle" Ben. Fleming, maintopman on board the Niagara at the ever-memorable "Perry's Victory." The veteran sailor was born in Lewiston, Del. in 1782, and entered the naval service on board the frigate Essex in 1811, and at New York volunteered for the lake service. He was with Elliott at the capture of the Caledonia and Adams, near Buffalo, on the night of Oct. 9, 1812, and in several other expeditions; but it was the old man's pride to recite the events of the glorious 10th of September, 1813. The veteran lived in Erie since the war, and has for some years past been an honored dependent on its willing bounty. For several weeks past the infirmities of age have been rapidly gathering around and wreathing him, until he could scarcely totter out, his last trip down town being taken a couple of weeks ago. He was unconscious for some hours before he breathed his last, his spirit finally passing away so gently that the exact moment of his death could not be noted.

THE TOWN HALL FESTIVAL—all next week, from Tuesday to Saturday evening inclusive. The attractions will be—luscious strawberries, delicious ice cream, cooling draughts from Rachel's Well, voluptuous music by the inimitable Amphions, fragrant boquets, evergreen bowers, *birds of paradise* with brilliant plumage shedding radiance upon the scene; sparkling fountains, glowing jets, gushing melody of birds; and last, but not least, the *suaviter in modo*—the cordial geniality which so distinguishes these social reunions and throws an additional charm over all.

Mr. Randolph Peters, proprietor of the Great Northern and Southern Nurseries, Wilmington, Del. will have on sale in Middletown, on Tuesday next, the 24th inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M. two large wagon loads of flowers, consisting of a large stock of roses, deciduous hardy flowering shrubbery, verbenias, geraniums, and all the new and popular bedding plants.

A fox hunt by moonlight took place in this neighborhood, in the early part of this week. Reynard was seen, and hard pressed by hounds and huntsmen, but managed to elude his pursuers. A pack of hounds in full cry in the stilly hours of a calm moonlight night, is the sweetest music to a true huntsman.

TALL CLOVER.—We saw some clover, on Thursday, taken from the field of Mr. Beeks, in Sassafras Neck, which measured thirty-one inches in height. This is certainly a remarkable growth. It is overtopped, however, by some grown on the farm of Robt. A. Cochran, Jr. in this vicinity, which measured thirty-six inches.

The Republican nomination election for Sheriff and Coroner for New Castle County, will be held to-day. The judges are, for St. Georges—John Appleton, F. S. McWhorter, David McKee; for Appoquinimink—Moody Rothwell, Jno. Derrickson, George W. Gordon.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Delaware College, last week, Hon. Wm. Purnell, of Baltimore, was elected President of the Faculty, and Prof. E. D. Porter, Professor of Agriculture. A meeting to elect the remainder of the Faculty, was to have been held yesterday.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, of Odessa, will hold a Strawberry Festival on the 9th and 10th of June, in the Academy yard, for the benefit of the Sabbath School. The Odessa Cornet Band will lend additional attraction to the occasion.

The contribution in aid of the Richmond sufferers, taken up in St. Ann's Church, on Sunday last, amounted to $50. The Rector, Rev. Dr. McCabe, forwarded a check for the same on Tuesday.

Numerous droves of cattle, and some of sheep, have passed through this place, this spring, from the lower parts of the peninsula, to the marshes and grazing grounds along the upper Delaware.

The great original CHEAP JOHN is coming. See special notices. He will be on hand on Monday evening, the 30th inst. at the late Bank Room, No. 1, Town Hall.

At New Castle, on Saturday, six men were whipped in the jail yard, for larceny. One had been whipped twice before. Others will receive the lash to-day.

For beauty of style and elegance of finish there is no cothing like that of Oak Hall every garment is a "thing of beauty" as well as of good service and comfort.

The Atlantic Hotel, at Lewes, Del. was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The loss is not heavy.

ELKTON TABLEAUX AND OPERA.—The musical amateurs of Elkton have in rehearsal another of those charming Burlettas, composed by H. R. Torbert, Esq. and arranged by Prof. Walter, of Baltimore, which they propose to place on the stage the 26th, 27th, and 28th inst. The Burletta is in four acts, and is entitled "The Lover's Ruse." The scene is laid in France, one hundred years ago. The principal characters are Mrs. Johnson, H. R. Torbert and Reuben Haines, Esqrs. and Miss Lou Bennet. All who have heard these fine singers, at Odd Fellows' Hall, last winter, in "Wives at Will" and "Gypsy Countess," performed with such great success, can better imagine the musical entertainment in store, than we can describe. Mrs. Johnson as a singer is unexcelled, and will be remembered by our readers as one of the participants in the first concert given in the Town Hall. A fine chorus of twenty voices will contribute to this part of the entertainment, which will be further enriched by the presentation of a variety of Tableaux, gotten up with great care and taste. All who love the beautiful in art in song may anticipate a rare treat. The orchestra will be conducted by Mr. John B. Richie; and on Saturday evening the Amphion Band of this town will be present.

The cases of the State vs. Benjamin Thompson, alias Ben Bolt, and George Harris, indicted for the murder of Alexander Russum, at Back Creek, in Cecil county, on the night of the 28th of December, 1869, and removed to Harford county for trial, concluded by a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in the case of Harris. The verdict in the case of Thompson, alias Ben Bolt, was murder in the second degree. Thompson has been sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years.

A large and appreciative audience attended the Tableaux held in the Masonic Hall, at Chesapeake City, on Monday and Tuesday evenings last, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. The tableaux were beautiful, and highly creditable. The Amphions were also in attendance, adding much to the entertainment. The net proceeds amount to about $200.

The Concert on the 8th of June, for the benefit of the Middletown Library, promises to be one of the most attractive ever given in this town. The Old Folks will be a marked feature of it. Two hundred dollars worth of new books have been added to the Library this week.

Green peas were in market here, on Thursday morning, at 40 cents the half peck.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

BAYOU CHICOT, LA. May 4th, 1870.

Editor of the Middletown Transript:

SIR:— In your issue of April 23rd, I find it stated that many of the trees in the young peach orchards show by the bloom that they are *natural fruit*, and blame is thrawn on the nurserymen for carelessness in budding. Now, sir, the writer of this is not a nurseryman in any sense of the word, but he would advise the owners of the orchards to wait patiently until the trees ripen their peaches before any blame is cast on any one, as he has been experimenting here on peaches for over thirty years; and about one eighth of the buds that "took" and grew failed to produce the same sort of fruit as that produced by the trees from which the buds were taken—the climate, beyond a doubt, having had much to do in causing this extraordinary "sporting." Therefore it is possible that the same thing may occasionally occur in the nurseries in your section of country where the growing season is sometimes prolonged until late in the fall.

Some years ago the writer had a fine peach that ripened at the end of May, it being a seedling of his own raising, that could not be made to reproduce itself by budding or grafting, although hundreds of experiments were made; and when the original tree died the variety was lost. There was no difficulty in getting the buds and grafts to grow, but they always produced what is called *natural fruit*, and showed it from the time the blossom made its appearance.

Many of the "sporting" budded trees here produce very good fruit partaking of a mixed nature between the natural stock and the tree from which the bud was taken. In experiments made by budding and grafting from those "sporting" trees some of the trees have returned to the variety from which the original bud was taken, while others became more like the natural fruit from which the seed that produced the stock was taken. None of them ever producing fruit like the tree from which the last buds were taken.

The propagation of peaches free from "sporting" is more certainly effected in warm climates by grafting than by budding. By lifting the stock entirely from the ground and close pruning the roots the peach tree will live from the graft as readily as an apple tree. But even in grafted peach trees, in this part of the world, about one tree in twenty will not reproduce its original fruit.

RUSTICUS.

The profile of Washington on the new three-cent postage stamps, is about the only portrait of Washington we ever saw that did not look the least like him. In fact, it is a miserable botch. Why these stamps are changed so frequently is a question often asked by sensible men. We suppose the object is to make fresh work for political favorites, and use up the surplus in the treasury.

COLORED CADET APPOINTMENTS.—Congressman Perce, of the fifth district of Mississippi, has appointed a colored boy cadet at West Point. His name is Michael Howard, and he is a son of a representative in the present State Legislature. It seems probable that the next class at West Point will contain several colored cadets. Three or four Congressmen announce their intention of appointing colored boys.

The Mormon authorities at Salt Lake City on Tuesday attempted an interference with the sitting of the United States Court there, but thought better of it and desisted.

Queen Victoria celebrated her fifty-first birthday on the 18th of May.

Rents in New York are fully fifty per cent. cheaper than those of last year, and in some instances valuable houses remain unoccupied, although a reduction of one-half has been made.

Reports from the crops in California are unfavorable. The weather was frosty in the mountains and hot on the plains. There was a snow storm in the State of Nevada on the 15th instant.

General Schenck's daughters have made a hit as amateur actresses.

About 3,000 colored voters have been registered in New York city.

There are 5,392 colored voters in Philadelphia.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The second of the series of the three races between the American yacht Sappho and the British yacht Cambria was won by the former on Saturday, by the virtual backing out of the Cambria. Mr. Ashbury, owner of the Cambria, anticipated defeat, and by an unmanly quibble, and against the decision of the umpires, avoided the contest. The Cambria sailed but a short distance, then tacked, and returned to Cowes. The Sappho, behaving superbly, bore away for Cherbourg breakwater to claim the prize. It is supposed that Mr. Ashbury will protest against the awarding of the prize to the Sappho.

John Deal, who was executed at Reading, Pa. on Friday last for the murder of Richard Harlow, infused a deal of novelty into the ceremony of his final taking off, by declairing, unlike most murderers, that he feared to enter the presence of his Maker with the sin for which he was doomed upon his head. He confessed that he had been a horse-thief, an outrager of women and a murderer. The crime for which he suffered death was committed near Leesport, on the 8th of last October. Two days before that time he left the Pennsylvania Eastern Penitentiary, where he had just served out a three years' term of imprisonment. His victim was a poor, decrepid vagrant, and the murder the result of a drunken quarrel.

A passenger from the South reports an extraordinary hail storm on Thursday, May 12th, at a point seven or eight miles north of Wilmington, North Carolina. During this storm hail, in the shape of large and heavy icicles, fell with great force and rapidity over an extent of country about a mile and a-half in width from the coast well into the interior. Fruits, vegetables, crops, in its wake, were of course completely cut down and destroyed. Snow and ice lay on the ground for more than twenty-four hours.

In Washington, on Wednesday, there was an encounter between Judge Fisher and Joseph H. Bradley, in front of the City Hall. It is alleged that Bradley struck Fisher with a cane, breaking the stick; that Fisher then tripped him, and both rolled together on the ground, when they were separated by a policeman. It is understood that Bradley had long desired to "settle" with Fisher, and took advantage of the latter's leaving the Bench for the District Attorneyship to do it.

At New Orleans, on Monday morning, a committee of eight attempted to introduce colored children into two of the public schools. Their admission was refused on the ground that the superintendent had not given instructions to admit colored children. Considerable excitement followed, and the police had to be called to disperse the crowd. Trouble is feared.

The new Internal Revenue bill reported on Monday in Congress reduces the taxes on almost everything, except distilled and fermented liquors, tobacco, cigars and stamps. The Income Tax is retained at 5 per cent, the exemption being $1500. The total reduction proposed by the bill is nearly $34,000,000.

Thomas Frothingham, aged 70, hanged himself in Boston on Sunday. George H. Chambers, aged 60, committed suicide at Detroit on Sunday night. Francis Wagner shot himself dead at Bay City, Mich. on Saturday, shortly before the hour appointed for his marriage.

Arms have been distributed among the workmen on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, in consequence of an Indian attack, in which ten men belonging to grading parties were killed. Troops have also been sent to various points on the road.

A Scandinavian preacher in Illinois occupies three hours in the delivery of a sermon. Recently his congregation passed a resolution that he should close his sermons at 1 o'clock but at his urgent solicitation it was extended to two.

It is estimated that there are five millions of dollars charged against ex-Collectors of Internal Revenue on the books of the Department at Washington. Suits will be brought against them for the recovery of these arrears.

Miss Kunnegunda Winkham (Phœbus! what a name!) of Baltimore city, has recovered $2,500, from Robert Mohar, of Woodberry, Baltimore county, for breach of promise of marriage, in a suit tried at Westminster, last week.

The steamer War Eagle, at Lacrosse, Wis. was burned on Saturday, together with the depot of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company. The passengers on the boat all jumped into the river, and two were drowned.

Fifty persons just arrived from Birmingham by railroad were arrested in London on Sunday. They had plenty of money and were armed with revolvers. They were supposed to be Fenians and there was much excitement.

The silk manufacturers of Paterson, N. J. are about to engage in the raising of the raw silk in California, from whence it will be sent to the Paterson mills.

At Richmond, Va. registration closed on Tuesday, giving the whites 680 majority. At the last registration there was a colored majority of several hundred.

A Louisville despatch announces the death of Theodore, son of Heny Clay, for many years an inmate of the Lexington, Ky. Lunatic Asylum.

In Sussex county, N. J. on Saturday, James Havens was shot by James Lawrence, for having been too intimate with the latter's wife.

An investigation into the causes of the fatal accident on the Missouri Pacific Railroad has resulted in the arrest of William Odor, the conductor of the freight train.

At the Louisiana State Fair a girl twelve years old took premiums for the best pound, sponge and fruit cake.

Governor Hoffman, of New York, has vetoed the Arcade Railroad bill, which provided for tunnelling Broadway.

The evidence in the Paul Schoeppe case is to be reviewed on the fourth Monday in May.

Jacob Early, father of General Jubal A. Early, of Virginia, died a few days ago, aged 87.

Gen. Lee will attend the Protestant Episcopal Convention in Wheeling, on the 24th instant.

It is now thought that the Richmond relief fund may reach $100,000.

The third race between the Sappho and Cambria yachts has resulted in another victory for the American vessel. This race appears to have been better contested than those preceding.

For the Middletown Transcript.

LIDIE.

As bright as the flowers we placed round her form,
As sweet as the roses that yielded their breath,
As fair as the lily just plucked from the storm,
Was the one that thou robbed us of, merciless Death.

Her curved lashes lay on her soft rounded cheek,
Once tinged with the rose hue,—now whiter than snow,
Her lips slightly parted, as though she would speak;
Ny heart cries, oh monster, why strike us this blow.

Like a thief in the darkness, without word or token,
Thou hast entered our household, and taken our pride,
And seized in thy might, without farewell spoken.
From the parents, their darling; from the lover, his bride.

The blow was in mercy. An omnipotent hand
Guided the arrow, whose aim was so sure:
Not a thought of regret for the loved left behind,
Not a moment of anguish did she have to endure.

Wilt thou grieve 'twas sudden? Nay, mother, forbear;
As calmly as ever she slept on thy breast,
(Ere was faded the flower she placed in her hair)
Without struggle or sigh she passed to her rest.

At home, 'mid the roses of eternal perfume.
She is placed, whom you loved so. Her lovely young form
Is now placed where the flowers eternally bloom,
And where the lillies need never be sheltered from storm.

"Whom He loveth He chasteneth." Hear this and rejoice,
That though you *must* sorrow, you *may* sorrow in God;
For in the midst of affliction you still hear His voice,
"I *love* thee, I *love* thee, pass under the rod."

M. A. R.

DIED.

Suddenly, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, Mrs. G. Emma Weldon, wife of Jacob Weldon, and daughter of H. P. Baker, of Odessa.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 38
Corn, yellow, new	1 02
" white "	1 05
Oats, new	60
Timothy Seed	7 50
Clover Seed	9 50
Eggs	20 cts ₱ doz
Butter	23@25 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	19@20 " "
Chickens (dressed)	15@16 " "
Turkeys	19@20 " "
Ducks	19@20 " "
Geese	15@16 " "
Hams	20@22 " "
Sides	17@18 " "
Shoulders	14@15 " "
Pork, (dressed)	13@14
Potatoes	35@ 50 ₱ bushel.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 38@1 40
Corn, new yellow	1 10@1 11
Oats (Pennsylvania)	66
Cloverseed	$8 03
Timothy	$4 74

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 25@1 35
Corn, New,	1 10
Oats	60
Flour	$6 75@9 50

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ The Great Original CHEAP JOHN, will open out at No. 1 Town Hall (late bank room) on Monday Evening, the 30th of May. He will sell everything used in housekeeping, dry goods, crockery ware, boots and shoes, carpets, oil cloths, window shades, glassware, table and pocket cutlery, &c. &c. &c wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices ever sold in Delaware. Look out for him. may 21—2w

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March 16—y **Edward Moore**

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CORONER!!

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle County.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—At the earnest solicitation of my friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle County, and hereby pledge myself to support the successful nominee of the Democratic Party.

JOSEPH EARNEST.

St. Georges Hd. March 26, 1870—tn.

CORONER!!

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle Co.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the earnest solicitation of my friends I again offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle Co. and am thankful to my friends for the support they gave me at the last nomination election, and pledge myself to abide the decision of the party.

RICHARD GROVES,

Delaware City, Feb. 5—tn

GRAND CONCERT

Vocal and Instrumental,

For the Benefit of the Library Association

IN THE

TOWN HALL, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

On Wednesday Evening June 8, 1870.

A NUMBER of Ladies and Gentlemen, amateur vocalists, assisted by the Amphion Band, have kindly consented to give a concert in aid of the Middletown Library, on Wednesday evening, the 8th of June. The programme will consist of

SOLOS, DUETTS, TRIOS, QUARTETTS, AND CHORUSSES,

with some fine sentimental and comic pieces, selected with special care to give variety and gratify the tastes of all.

The Old Folks

will appear in antique costume, and sing a number of the melodies of the olden time. The novelty and quaintness of this part of the programme will form a very attractive feature of the Concert and cannot fail to amuse and gratify all who may be present.

The Amphion Band

will produce, on that occasion, some of their choicest selections. They have in rehearsal, some new Marches, Quicksteps, Quadrills, Medleys, Polkas, &c. which will be interspersed through the vocal performances, and add fresh attractions and variety to the whole.

☞ Ice Cream and Strawberries will be served at the close of the Concert.

Admission 50 Cents—Children Half Price.

Doors open at 7½—Concert commences at 8.

may 21—tc.

MIDDLETOWN HALL!!

GRAND Strawberry Festival!!

THE ANNUAL

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

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Town Hall, Middletown, Del.

Tuesday, May 24th, 1870,

And Continue the entire Week.

THE AMPHION BAND

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Tickets 10 Cts.—Seasoned Tickets 40 Cts.

may 21—2w

ELKTON TABLEAUX!

A SHORT SEASON OF

THREE NIGHTS!!

OF THE

ELKTON TABLEAUX

AND

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Will be given on the Evenings of

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AN ORIGINAL OPERA, IN FOUR ACTS,

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Will be shown.

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HENRY R. TORBERT, } Committee
CHARLES M. ELLIS, }

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may 21—

SHERIFFALTY.

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To the Electors of New Castle County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I offer myself to your consideration for the office of SHERIFF of New Castle County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party. Respectfully yours,

ISAAC GRUBB.

New Castle Hd. Jan. 22—tn

SHERIFFALTY.—To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said Party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate. Respectfully,

WM. H. LAMBSON.

New Casile Hd. Dec. 25—tf

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	20cts.	Lard	16cts.
Butter	45.	Hogs	11.
Chickens, dressed	14.	Hogs, alive	10.
Ducks "	14.	Potatoes, round	35.
Turkeys "	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	12.	Honey	20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

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At Portland, Conn. on Friday, some boys were playing with an old musket, when one of them, name John Tanner, carelessly pointing it at another, named Patrick Curtin, shot the latter dead. Tanner was so frenzied at the result that he committed suicide by drowning himself.

A number of United States naval officers have been ordered to report in their uniforms at the United States District Court of New York, at Brooklyn, for trial on the charge of violating the neutrality laws of the United States. These were the officers of the late Cuban privateer Hornet.

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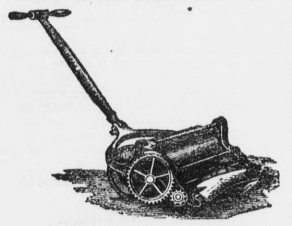

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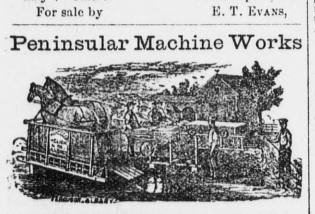

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FOR SALE.—A YOKE OF DEVON OXEN, young, well-broken, and quick. Inquire of

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March 6, 1869—tf

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apr 23—tf

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E. T. EVANS,

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In offering this Paint to our customers, and the public generally, we feel justified in asserting that it is the best, most simple, and most durable and economical paint now in use, and we warrant it to be what it is represented, or refund the money expended in purchasing it.

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For sale by

J. B. Fenimore & Co.

Middletown, Del.

Dealers in Lumber and general Hardware, and agents for the Celebrated "Mellish" Fruit and Berry Baskets—see advertisement in another column.

apr. 9—3mos

50,000 PEACH TREES,

10,000 JERSEY WHITE OAK

Peach Baskets,

100,000 NEW JERSEY PREMIUM BERRY BASKETS—THE BEST IN USE,

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RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE

FOR SALE AT EVANS'.

apr 9—2m

Wall Paper and Window Shades.

F. TARONI

RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he has just received and offers for sale, a large and well-selected stock of the latest styles of Wall Paper and Window Shades, at reduced prices. Give him a call, he defies competition.

march 26—2mos

DR. THOMAS H. GILPIN,

Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of

DENTAL SURGERY,

HAVING located in Middletown, and succeeded Dr. J. J. Vanderford, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

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Samuel B. Foard, Esq. " "
Rev. Henry H. Mathews " "

march 5—tf.

HECKENDORN, MOORE and CONCAVE PLOWS,

PLOW CASTINGS,

apr 16—2mos *For Sale at EVANS'.*

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CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALITY.

The finest Boots, Gaiters and Shoes, for Men and Youths, are made by

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A large stock of ready-made work open for examination and sale.

apr 16—y

PEACH BASKETS & BERRY BASKETS!!

The "*MELLISH*" Fruit and Berry Basket, the Handsomest and Cheapest Baskets now in use.

Peach Baskets	15 Cents.
Quart Berry Baskets	$20 per 1000.
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24-Quart Crates, best	$1.25
36-Quart Crates "	1.50
48-Quart Crates "	1.75
24-Quart common Crates, with Baskets,	$1.25
36-Quart common Crates, with Baskets,	1.37½
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OSAGE ORANGE SEED,

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THE FINE, THOROUGHBRED

TROTTING STALLION!!

BASHAW,

Will stand for mares the present season, at the stables of J. M. Wood, Odessa, Del. commencing April 10th and ending July 1st, 1870.

apr 16—1m*

HEDGE HOOKS AND SHEARS,

For Sale Low at EVANS'.

apr 16—2mos

HUNGARIAN, HERDS and GREEN GRASS SEEDS,

apr. 16—2mos At EVANS'.

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE

FOR SALE AT EVANS'.

apr. 9—2m

LADIES' PRUNING SHEARS, For sale at *EVANS'*

apr 9—2mos

FOR SALE.

50,000 2d class Osage Orange Quicks,

Size from six to nine inches high.

Price, $2 per thousand. Apply to

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apr 23—2mos

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apr. 9—2m *FOR SALE AT EVANS'*

1870. Spring and Summer 1870.

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Invite the attention of purchasers on visiting Philadelphia to their large and elegant stock of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Black and Colored silks,
Plaid and Stripe Silks,
Plain Japanese Silks,
Figures, Stripes and Plaids do.
Plain Silk Poplins, select shades,
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Silk Serges and Wool Poplins,
Best Makes of Alpacas and Mohairs,
Mixed Mohairs and Poplin Alpacas,
Grenadines and Organdies,
Lawns, Percales and Chintzes,
Calicoes and Low-Priced Dress Goods.
Dress Goods of the latest styles constantly receiving.

Black Dress Goods in Great Variety.

Broche and Paisley Shawls,
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Spring and Summer Shawls,
Lace Points, Lace Sacques,
Cloths and Cassimeres,
Table Linens and Napkins,
Sheetings and Shirting Muslins,
Counterpanes, Blankets, Spreads, &c.
Piano and Table Covers,
White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

N. B.—We deal in good Goods and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction.

☞ The Chestnut and Market street cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store.

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28 South Second street, Philadelphia.

april 9—3mos.

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

Brokers & Real Estate Agents,

BROAD STREET ABOVE MAIN,

Middletown, Delaware,

ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION OF

NOTES, DRAFTS, BILLS, &c. &c.

NEGOTIATE LOANS, PURCHASE & SELL STOCKS ON COMMISSION,

And offer for sale

Valuable Real Estate,

Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on the Peninsula.

Correspondence by mail solicited.

Refer by permission to the following named gentlemen:

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J. W. Vandegrift, "
Seyfert, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.
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march 17—tf

GROCERY, PROVISION AND VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has opened a Store on Main street, opposite the Peninsular Machine Works, where may always be found, at the lowest prices, and of the best quality,

Hams, Pork, Lard,

DRIED BEEF, MACKEREL AND HERRING,

COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR,

and a general variety of GROCERIES.

Drummond's Flour, meal and Feed, Watson's Crackers, Confectionaries, Tobacco and Segars, soap, starch, and soda. Adams' extra early and sugar corn for seed; white and yellow onion sets, Landreth garden seed of all varieties. Early Rose, Early Goodrich, White Sprouts, Harrisons and Peach Blow Potatoes. Foreign and domestic

GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS,

Canned Fruit and Vegetables: Pickles, Green Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, and numerous other articles.

He will be happy to wait on his friends at all times, and hopes they will give him a call.

He will also pay the highest cash prices for Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, and all kinds of Furs. DE WITT C. WALKER,

Middletown, March 5—6m

JOHN VOLET,

FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

NO. 112 EXCHANGE PLACE,

Between Chestnut and Walnut and 2nd and 3rd,

PHILADELPHIA.

BOTTIER AND CORDONNIER.

Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing neatly done.

Feb 26—1y

WATER WHEELS.

THE DUPLEX TURBINE.

NOT equaled by any wheel in existence. Great economy of water. The only wheel suitable for variable streams. Adapted to all kinds of Mills. Illustrated Pamphlet with useful Tables sent free. J. E. STEVENSON,

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WHO HAS A HOUSE TO PAINT? READY-MADE COLORS,

Known as "Railroad" Colors. Guaranteed to be more economical, more durable and more convenient than any Paint ever before offered.

A book entitled "Plain talk with Practical Painters," with sample, sent free by mail on application. MASURY & WHITON,

Globe White Lead and Color Works, 111 Fulton st. New York. Established in 1835. Beware of Imitations. march 26-3m

JUST RECEIVED.

OVER 2000 Pieces of well selected

WALL PAPER,

which I will sell at New York and Philadelphia retail prices; also a large variety of Borders to suit. D. L. DUNNING.

march 12—tf

FOR RENT.—The Room in the Town Hall now occupied by the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. Possession given on the 25th of March Apply to

Feb. 19—tf Wm. H. BARR, Sec.

WEST LEHIGH, EGG & STOVE COAL, for sale at E. T. EVANS'

Jan. 15—tf Wood & Coal Yard.

HINTS on House Painting, by J. W. Masury. Cl. 48 p. 40c. Free by mail on receipt of drice. MASURY & WHITON, N. Y. m. 26-3m

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DRY GOODS

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CARPET HOUSE,

OF

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MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON,

Is now prepared to offer to Cash Buyers one of the best selected, greatest variety, and largest assortment of goods ever offered in this State.

THE CARPET ROOM

Having been enlarged, is filled with a fine variety of the best makes of English and American Tapestry, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, &c. Oil Cloths, all widths, Cocoa and Canton Mattings, Rugs, Matts, Window Shades, Fixtures, Stair Rods, &c, &c. &c. &c.

In the Wholesale Deparment

Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.

The Cloth and Cassimere Department

Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.

The Flannel Department

☞ For Variety, cannot be surpassed ☜

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Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.

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Will be found full and complete at all times.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear

Of all kinds at reasonable rates.

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Is the pride of the House, special attention being paid to this department.

W. M. K. constantly in the New York and Philadelphia markets, enables him to procure all new and desirable goods at the lowest rates, and as he buys direct from the importer in large lots, it is to his advantage to sell cheap, that goods may be turned out fast, thus keeping the stock new and lively all the time.

All are invited to call, feeling assured that they will not be disappointed either in assortment or prices.

W. M. KENNARD,

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ABOVE THIRD,

WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE.

Oct. 9, 1869.—y

Select Poetry.

THE SEASONS.

"A cup for hope!" she said,
In the spring-time ere the bloom was old;
The crimson wine was poor and cold
By her mouth's richer red.

"A cup for love!" how low,
How soft the words; and all the while
Her blush was rippling with a smile,
Like summer after snow.

"A cup for memory!"
Cold cup that one must drain alone;
While autumn winds are up and moan
Across the barren sea.

Hope, Memory, Love:
Hope for fair fair morn, and love for day,
And memory for the evening gray,
And solitary dove.

For the Middletown Transcript.

HAIL AND ITS RATIONALE.

Moist air is vulgarly called heavy, whereas its tendency is to ascend, except when it ceases to exist as air and assumes the form of water or ice. In proportion as air is mingled with vapor of water it is consequently disposed to ascend, but like the flat surface of a wide board at the bottom of an ocean of water, it ascends very slowly, unless one end of the board is elevated so that it may approach the surface "end foremost," instead of its broadside. In that case, as everybody has noticed, it is projected much above the surface by the accumulated momentum or motion and relative weight.

Man lives at the bottom of an aerial ocean, or ocean of air, 45 miles deep, and a "flat board" or stratum of vapor of water *constantly* covers and spreads out in his atmosphere, powerfully disposed to ascend but held down to the surface of the earth by a weight of air above equal to about thirty-six tons on the roof of every house that covers a lot twenty feet square. Sometimes, in the providence of God, one end of this board or stratum of vapor gets tilted up and then the whole stratum rushes toward the outlet, precisely as the whole board follows the uppermost end to the surface of a tub of water when filled while confined by a stone to the bottom and suddenly liberated at one end. A spoonful of air compressed or reduced in bulk to the size of a pea gives out heat enough to ignite tinder or set on fire a piece of punk at the end of a piston, consequently if doubled in bulk it absorbs heat or produces cold enough to freeze water, thus expanding as it ascends and is relieved from the enormous weight of our ocean of air. The stratum of vapor expands and not only loses its own temperature but enters the region of perpetual cold in the upper air—the result is the nucleus of hail stones, not only frozen, but reduced perhaps seventy degrees below zero, each capable of freezing a tumbler full of water. Just as a small snow ball, rolled from the top of a hill increases as it descends, so our molecule of ice (or rather snow) increases in size as it falls toward the earth, especially in warm weather, when the lower stratum of air next the earth will preserve seven-fold as much water as *invisible* vapor than during winter; consequently the size of the hail stone must depend on the heat of the air at the surface of the earth, as the nucleus or original particle in the centre is cold enough to freeze all it meets and cool the air for many miles around. Upon breaking a hail stone this nucleus will be seen as a *fibrous* mass, and not gradually frozen as the surrounding *clear* ice.

While beneath the aerial ocean we may recognize this and electricity as "suspended like the sword in the fable by a single hair,"—and invited by *the* policy of our Legislators who *compel* so much swearing and profanity which constantly ascends from every state as another sort of incense should to invoke this in greater proportion in order to avert the infinite and inevitable result. SIGMA.

Port Penn, May 14th, 1870.

WILMINGTON Commission House.

J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits, all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON, Commission House, 304 Market st. Wilmington, Del.

June 19—y

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel, Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

Dec. 12—tf.

Farmers and Horsemen!!!

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION **JOE HOLT** Will stand for Mares, the ensuing season at Middletown, and Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Commencing the first week in April at Middletown, alternate weeks at Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Those wishing to improve their stock, would do well to see Joe before suiting themselves elsewhere For Terms and Pedigree see small bills.

march 19—3m

$10,000 Wanted on Bond and Mortgage, liberal—apply to Geo. W. Ingram & Co.

Oct. 23—tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

Large and Well-Selected Stock of GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, Shoes, Hats, Hardware,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.

FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

NO CHARGE

FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Charles Tatman, Jr.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

apr. 9—tf

BANKING HOUSE OF John McLear & Son, 607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other scurities at the highest market rates.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.

June 5th, 1869—tf.

ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,

70,000 Peach Trees

of the leading

Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

consisting of the following varieties:

STRAWBERRIES,

RASPBERRIES,

BLACKBERRIES,

GOOSEBERRIES,

CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.

One and Two Years Old.

ALSO

EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,

And several other leading varieties, for seed.

Apply to POLK & HYATT,
Oct. 16, 1869. Or to WM. B. CROFT. Odessa, Del.

WARNER, FERREE & ENTWISLE PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Stand No. 4, opposite 152 West street,

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Special attention given to the handling of early Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

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Samuel Penington, Middletown, Delaware.

apr 16—6mos.

WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

March 6—tf

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

A GREAT OFFER.

HORACE WATERS,

No. 481 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodians, and Organs, of six first class makers, at extremely low prices for cash during this month, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly until paid. New 7 Octave Pianos for $275 and upwards. New Organs for $45 and upwards for cash.

Feb. 5—1y

TO TRAVELLERS.

TICKETS from Odessa to Philadelphia $1.50. To Wilmington $1.15. From Philadelphia to Odessa the same price, and from Wilmington to Odessa the same.

☞ Tickets to be had of R. N. Long,
Dec. 18—tf Prorietor of the Stage Line.

2000 BUSHELS OF OLD LAND LIME for sale at a bargain, by

apr 16—2mos. E. T. EVANS.

THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST SAFE DEPOSIT AND INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office and Burglar-Proof Vaults in the PHILADELPHIA BANK BUILDING,

421 Chestnut Street.

CAPITAL $500,000.

For safe-keeping of Government Bonds and other Securities, Family Plate, Jewelry, and other Valuables, under special guarantee, at the lowest rates.

The Company also offer for Rent at rates varying from $15 to $75 per annum, the renter alone holding the key, Small Safes in the Burglar-Proof Vaults, affording absolute security against Fire, Theft, Burglary, and accident.

All fiduciary obligations, such as Trusts, Guardianships, Executorships, etc. will be undertaken and faithfully discharged.

Circulars, giving full details, forwarded on application.

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Feb. 12—6m

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail.☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, GALENA, MD,

He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C. at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED.

S. W. ROBERTS.

Middletown, February 12, 1870—1y

FARMERS!!

READ this advertisement, and give it your whole attention. The following Trees and Plants are guaranteed to be grown from the natural stock, and will be sold in quantities to suit any purchsers.

Hale's Early	Harker's Seedling
Livingston's Large Early York	Ingram's Seedling
Troth's Early Red	Late Heath
King of Delaware	Stump the World
Crawford's Early	Red Cheek Malecotton
Crawford's Late	Langworth's Late
Ward's Late Free	Early Barnard
Old Mixon Free	Crockets Late White
Patterson's Seedling	Druid Hill
Moore's Favorite	Van Buren's Golden-Dwarf.
Smock	

GRAPE VINES—Concord, Clinton and other varieties, 2 years old. Hot House Grapes.

CURRANTS.—Fine Red and White Dutch, 2 years old,

GOOSEBERRIES.—American Seedling, 2 ys. old.

OSAGE ORANGE—As large as 2 year old plants, fine roots.

PHILADELPHIA RASPBERRIES.

Early Wilson, Kittatinny, and Lawton Blackberries.

STRAWBERRIES.—Wilson's Albany, Agriculturist, Charles Downing, Naomi and Stringer.

Rhubarb—Wyatt's Linnaeus.

Horseradish Sets.

Always on hand a selected assortment of White Oak split Baskets. Also will supply any quantity of the Clayton Tub or Baskets, being their Agent at this place.

300 bushels of Early Rose Potatoes, of choice quality. A. T. BRADLEY,
Commission Merchant,
March 5—3mo. Middletown, Del.

J. H. WARNER, N. Y. A. M'ELRATH, N. Y.
G. B. DICKSON, DOVER, DEL.

E. B. RICE WITH Warner, Dickson & McElrath, GENERAL PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

338 GREENWICH ST. N. Y.

We make a specialty of

PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, BERRIES, GRAPES, and all kinds of Perishable Fruits.

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Ex-Gov. Wm. H. Ross, Seaford, Del.
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Feb. 12—6m

TO FARMERS!

The Highest Prices Paid for Grain,

Delivered on the Kent Co. R. R. on order of

ELIHU JEFFERSON,
New Castle, Del.

GRAIN bought exclusively on commission, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders solicited for

RAMBO'S AND WHITE'S LIME,

Whann's and Baugh's Phosphates,

PLASTER, &C. &C.

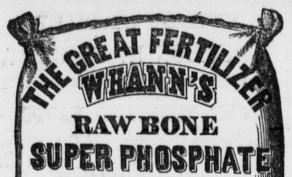
Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.

A. T. STOOPS,
Dealer in Grain, Lime, Coal, Fertilizers, &c.
Massey's, Kent County, Md.

apr 23—tf

OAK and PINE WOOD, Sawed and Split, in quantities to suit, for sale at

Jan. 15—tf E. T. EVANS'



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Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

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BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

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Constantly on hand all kinds of

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January 15—tf

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LEAVE		A. M.	LEAVE.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	*Philadelphia*	8 30	5 00
Laurel		11 15	*Baltimore*	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35	*Wilmington*	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 45
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 50
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	St. Georges	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 00	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 25
Felton	7 15	12 50	*Middletown*	11 25	7 45
Canterbury	7 20	1 05	Townsend	11 35	7 55
Willow Grove	7 25	1 10	Blackbird	11 40	8 00
Wyoming (Cam.)	7 35	1 15	Sassafras	11 50	8 10
Dover	7 50	1 25		M.	
Moorton	8 05	1 40	Clayton	12 00	8 20
Brenford	8 10	1 45	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Smyrna	8 05	1 40	Smyrna	12 10	8 30
Clayton	8 20	1 55	LEAVE.		
Sassafras Road	8 25	2 00	Brenford	12 05	8 25
Blackbird	8 35	2 15	Moorton	12 15	8 30
Townsend	8 40	2 20	*Dover*	12 50	8 55
Middletown	9 00	2 35	Wyoming (Cam.)	12 40	9 05
Mt. Pleasant	9 10	2 45	Willow Grove	12 45	9 10
St. Georges	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 55	9 15
Bear	9 35	3 15	Felton	1 05	9?25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Harrington	1 25	9 40
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 35	
ARRIVE.			Greenwood	1 50	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	2 00	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	*Seaford*	2 20	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 40	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 55	

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following changed hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business) viz: Going South, leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 45; Middletown, 6 20; Clayton, 7 30; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 15; Felton, 10 10, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 3 05 P. M. Felton, 3 50; Camden, 4 55; Dover, 5 35; Morton, 6; Clayton, 6 50; Middletown, 8 20; New Castle, 10 00; and be due at Wilmington 10 30 P. M.

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Jan. 8—y

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march 12—3m s & 3m f

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